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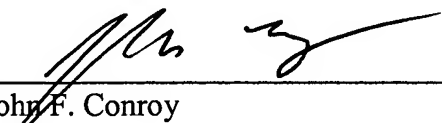
However, in the course of preparing the complete new Brief on Appeal, Applicant has noticed that the original application included two claims numbered "18." Excess claims fees for the additional claim were not rendered at the time of filing. Therefore, excess claims fees in the amount of \$9 for one additional dependent claim are filed herewith, as reflected in the calculations below.

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A check for \$9 is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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